

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: July 16, 1990

FULL NAME Earl Fleer S.S. NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Kankakee City STATE Ill. ZIP CODE 64111

DATE OF BIRTH 12-13-39 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 50 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) United States

OCCUPATION Shannon Mason School District

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 155 lbs HEIGHT 5'6" RACE White male

COLOR OF HAIR Dark Brown w/gray COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS N/A

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☒ NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
<u>1052</u>	<u>Kankakee City, Ill.</u>	<u>Ill.</u>	<u>ASM</u>	<u>11/87</u>	
<u>4052</u>	<u>Chartered Organization</u>	<u>Salvador</u>	<u>Henry - Chaplain</u>	<u>See ill. 3/9/87</u>	<u>K.C. Mo. 4/11</u>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 DATE OF INCIDENT Aug. and May 1990 RESOLUTION Resolution

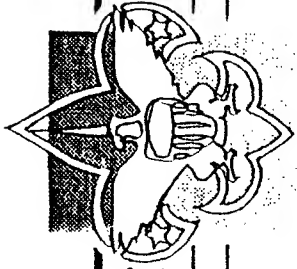
- 1=Scout Related  
2=Non-scout related  
3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)
- Internal (only Scouts Know)
  - Criminal action
  - Court action
  - Probationary status
  - Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation NOTED

- Description of incident
- Victim(s) statement 08 1990
- media reports
- Legal proceed JOSEPH L ANGLIM  
Offender's statement
- Official notification of termination
- Found guilty/innocent by court

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F. STARO Council Heart of America Signed Richard C. Kay Deputy SCOUT EXECUTIVE



Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

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July 15, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director Registration/Statistical Services  
National Council, BSA  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is ineligible volunteer record sheet and additional information reference to  
Brian Derryl Swearingin.

Also enclosed is a copy of further information on Earl Fleer.

Sincerely yours,

Richard C. Ray  
Deputy Scout Executive

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cc: Gerald R. Ulrich, NC Region  
Confidential File

## Boy Scout leader gets 30 years for abusing 6 youths

by KAREN BLAKEMAN  
Staff Writer

A Kansas City assistant Boy Scout leader was sentenced to 30 years in prison Friday for sexually assaulting six boys.

Earl Fleer, 51, pleaded guilty in April to sodomizing and abusing boys he met through scout troop activities. The children ranged in age from 11 to 15 years old.

The boys continue to suffer emotionally, their parents told Circuit Judge H. Michael Coburn during the sentencing hearing Friday.

"I don't know what to answer when my child asks, 'Mom, is he gonna come after all of us?'" one child's mother said. "I don't know what to say when he says, 'Mom, what did I do wrong?'"

"There is nothing I can do to convince him it is not his fault," she said.

Another parent said her boy had become violent at times, fearful and withdrawn at other times.

"He doesn't want to be around any man," she said.

Assistant Prosecutor Chip McKenzie told Coburn that the mother of one boy had her son tested for AIDS, then was afraid to go pick up the test results.

Fleer's lawyer, Steven Bogler, said his client wanted to be sentenced to probation so that he could work and help pay for psychological counseling for his victims.

"My client was a victim of sexual abuse as a child," Bogler said. "He is willing to pay for counseling for the children so they don't grow up to do what he did."

McKenzie said Fleer's financial assistance wasn't necessary. The boys were in counseling, and state funds were helping foot the bill.

What the victims needed was assurance that Fleer wouldn't be around to assault another child, McKenzie said.

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## NEAL &amp; McQUEENY, P.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
SUITE 1125  
1125 GRAND AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64106-1502  
(816) 421-1125

May 10, 1991

Jerre Ratcliffe  
Scout Executive

██████████  
Kansas City, MO 64131

Re: My Clients: Francis and Russel Greene, and Chris, MacLin  
and Sherrie Green

Dear Mr. Ratcliffe:

Please be advised that I have been retained by ██████████ on behalf of themselves and their children relative to the damages they have suffered arising out of their relationship with the Boy Scouts. Specifically, my clients' sons were participants in the scout troop led by Jim Roland. Mr. Roland's assistant scout master was Mr. Earl Fleck. As I am sure you are aware, Mr. Fleck had pled guilty to deviate sexual assault and four counts of sodomy. The continued molestation of the ██████████ boys continued over a period of months between February and April in 1989. There were other incidents in 1989.

Please be advised that my clients have retained me on a 40% contingency fee with respect to their claims.

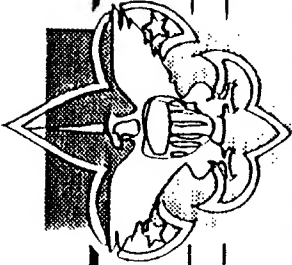
You are hereby instructed to forward this letter to your insurance carrier with instructions that they contact me to acknowledge receipt hereof. In the event the Boy Scouts do not maintain insurance coverage please direct this letter to your legal counsel or appropriate representative. If I have not received a response to this letter within ten days I will advise my clients to take all appropriate legal actions against you.

You are further directed that no contact with my clients be made. Your immediate attention in this regard is imperative.

Sincerely yours,

  
Jane McQuenny

CM/ah  
cc: ██████████



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May 3, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director Registration Service  
National Council  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

EARL FLEER

Dear Paul:

RE: Earl Fleer

Enclosed you will find copy of newspaper article reference to conviction of Fleer for sexual assault and sodomy.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Ray  
Deputy Scout Executive

DNS:j:sn

## Scout leader admits guilt in sexual assault cases

By KAREN BLAKEMAN  
Staff Writer

A Kansas City assistant Boy Scout leader admitted Friday in Jackson County Circuit Court that he sexually assaulted six boys. Earl Flee, 51, was convicted of deviate sexual assault and four counts of sodomy. He confessed to the crimes in a soft, barely audible voice.

In exchange for his guilty plea, prosecutors dismissed seven of 13 felony charges.

Circuit Judge H. Michael Coburn will sentence Flee after an investigation of the man's background. Flee faces a maximum sentence of 82 years in prison.

The boys ranged in age from about 11 to 15 years old when they were molested. The crimes occurred at Flee's apartment, 1044 W. 41st Place.

Coburn allowed Flee to remain free on bond until sentencing.

Flee worked as an audiovisual technician for the Shawnee-Mission School District until his arrest. He was employed with the school district from March 1985 until August 1990, according to district records.

Boy Scouts and their leaders are taught that no leader is to work alone with a Scout, and Flee did not attack the boys during official Scout activities, said Jane Ann Gorsky Goodwin, director of marketing for the Heart of America Boy Scout Council.

October 9, 1990

Mr. Jere S. Ratcliffe  
Scout Executive  
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: EARL FLEER

Dear Jere:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

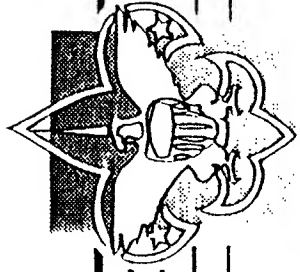
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Region

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September 24, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration & Statistical Service  
National Office, B.S.A.  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Earl A. Fleer

Dear Paul:

In reference to your September 20 letter, enclosed is information that might be of assistance to your file, reference to Earl A. Fleer. Should you desire additional information, feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Ray  
Deputy Scout Executive

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September 20, 1990

Mr. Richard C. Ray  
Deputy Scout Executive  
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: EARL A. FLEER

Dear Dick:

I hate to bother you again, but have not heard from you since we originally received material concerning the above named individual. This material was not complete and will enable us to identify Mr. Fleer, should he attempt re-registration in another location. We would like to know if you could get us any statements or more substantial facts related to any unethical actions by Mr. Fleer. You indicated his friend did molest the individual, but there is no concrete evidence that Mr. Fleer himself was involved. I would like to know if this can be elaborated on.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Region

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# Grand jury issues indictments after sex with boys is reported

**Scout leader was fired when parent took report to officials.**

By JOHN BUZBEE  
Staff Writer

A Jackson County grand jury has indicted a Kansas City man on 13 sex-related charges including sodomy and deviate sexual abuse involving six boys during the last two years.

Prosecutors previously had charged 50-year-old Earl A. Fleer with four counts involving two of the boys. He had posted bond in that case in early August, and police arrested him on the new charges at his Midtown apartment Monday evening.

Fleer was an assistant scoutmaster in a local Boy Scouts troop when the crimes occurred. Police learned of the incidents after a parent notified the leader of the

scout troop June 29.

Scouting officials immediately fired Fleer, who was a volunteer, and notified authorities, said Jere Ratcliffe, scout executive of the Heart of America Council.

No crimes occurred during scouting activities, Ratcliffe said. Fleer was notified of scouting regulations that prohibit adults from being alone with children, he said.

Fleer had been an assistant scoutmaster since October 1987.

Fleer was indicted Friday on seven counts of sodomy, three counts of first-degree deviate sexual abuse, two counts of attempted sodomy and one count of first-degree sexual abuse. He was being held at police headquarters Tuesday evening. Bond has been set at \$300,000.

The indictments state that Fleer sodomized five of the boys, committed deviate sexual assault against two of the boys, committed attempted sodomy against two

of the boys and committed sexual abuse against one of the boys.

Sodomy is a class B felony, attempted sodomy and first-degree deviate sexual assault are class C felonies and first-degree sexual abuse is a class D felony.

The boys were all 15 years old or younger when the crimes were committed, the indictments state. One boy was younger than 12.

Fleer had been charged Aug. 1 with two counts of sodomy and two counts of deviate sexual abuse against two boys.

One of the boys told police that Fleer molested him in the Midtown apartment this spring. The boy said a second man, who was not identified in court documents, later sodomized him in the apartment.

The other boy told police that Fleer molested him in a shower in the apartment in the spring of 1989. Both boys told police that Fleer watched pornographic movies with them.

## Hayden names district judge

**Murguia is Kansas' first Hispanic on bench.**

By MARK BOCCHETTI  
Staff Writer

Carlos Murguia, a 32-year-old hearing officer for the Wyandotte County District Court, was appointed district judge Tuesday by Gov. Mike Hayden.

Murguia, who fills a vacancy created by the death of Judge Wayne H. Phillips, is thought to be the first Hispanic lawyer named to a district judgeship in Kansas.

"Personally, I think it's a great honor for me to serve as a District

people of Wyandotte County," Murguia said Tuesday.

No date has been set for the swearing-in ceremony. Murguia will earn \$67,856 as a district judge.

Judges should make their decisions without regard to their ethnic background, Murguia said, but having a Hispanic judge is a step forward in that it demonstrates to another segment of the community that its members can achieve such a position.

Celso Ramirez, director of the Kansas Advisory Committee on Hispanic Affairs, extensively researched the role of Hispanics in Kansas for publication of a book earlier this summer that profiled 17 prominent Hispanic Kansans.

"To my knowledge, there has never been a Hispanic judge appointed to that level," Ramirez said.

Murguia, an Argentine resident who graduated from the University of Kansas Law School in 1982, has served as the court hearing officer since April, working mainly with child support cases.

Prior to that, Murguia had served for five years as a judge pro tem, or a substitute judge. Hayden made his selection from a panel of three lawyers, a Democrat, nominated by a local selection panel. The others were Wayne Lampton, an assistant city attorney in Kansas City, Kan. and John J. McNally, a lawyer and former county prosecutor.

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY

STATE OF MISSOURI

PLAINTIFF

INDICTMENT

NO. C390-3428

89048613

Offense Cycle Number

VS.

Earl A. Fleer  
FIRST NAME M.I. LAST NAME  
DEFENDANT

Sex M Race W DOB 12/13/39

SSN: [REDACTED]

KC# 64111

## WARRANT FOR ARREST

STATE OF MISSOURI TO ANY PEACE OFFICER IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI:

You are commanded to arrest Earl A. Fleer

Cts. 1,2,6,8,9,10,12: Sodomy - Class B Felonies  
who is charged with Cts. 3,4,13: Deviate Sexual Assault 1 - Class C Felonies  
Cts. 5: Sexual Abuse - 1st Degree - Class D Felony  
Cts. 7,11: Attempted Sodomy - Class C Felonies

alleged to have been committed within the jurisdiction of this Court and in violation of the laws of the State of Missouri, and to bring him/her

FORTHWITH before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, in Division 6 located in the ☐ Jackson County Courthouse.

[REDACTED] or ☒ Jackson County Criminal Justice Center, 1315 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri, to be dealt with in accordance with law and the officer serving this warrant shall forthwith make return hereof to this Court.

(SEAL)

CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

8/27/90  
DATE

JUDGE

OR

BOND SET AT \$ 300,000.00 secured

AGENCY IDENTIFIER

MO0480000  
ORI - KCPD

SET ARRAIGNMENT AT 9:30 A.M. - 2nd THURSDAY AFTER ARREST

COURT ADMINISTRATOR

[Signature]  
Deputy Huelean S. [REDACTED]  
COURT CLERK  
JACKSON COUNTY  
MO.-KC

## RETURN

Served the within warrant in Jackson County, Missouri, on 8-28-90, by arresting the within name

F. Fleer Earl A. and producing him/her

before the said Court on \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]

[Signature]

CR90-3428

COUNT I: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY (11080)  
COUNT II: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY (11080)  
COUNT III: DEVIATE SEXUAL ASSAULT I - CLASS C FELONY (11100)  
COUNT IV: DEVIATE SEXUAL ASSAULT I - CLASS C FELONY (11100)  
COUNT V: SEXUAL ABUSE I - CLASS D FELONY (22030)  
COUNT VI: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY (11080)  
COUNT VII: ATTEMPTED SODOMY - CLASS C FELONY (11080)  
COUNT VIII: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY (11080)  
COUNT IX: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY (11080)  
COUNT X: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY (11080)  
COUNT XI: ATTEMPTED SODOMY - CLASS C FELONY (11080)  
COUNT XII: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY (11080)  
COUNT XIII: DEVIATE SEXUAL ASSAULT I - CLASS C FELONY (11100)  
INDICTMENT

STATE OF MISSOURI,

VS.

EARL A. FLEER  
W/M, 12/13/39

[REDACTED], KCMO  
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI  
AT KANSAS CITY, MARCE  
TERM, 1990, IN DIVISION  
NUMBER 6 THEREOF,  
DESIGNATED BY THE RULES  
OF SAID COURT AS  
CRIMINAL DIVISION A.

COUNT I: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 566.060, RSMo, committed the Class B felony of Sodomy, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011.1(2), RSMo, in that between April 1, 1989 and May 31, 1989, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED], to whom defendant was not married, and who was then less than fourteen years old.

COUNT II: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant Earl A. Fleer, in violation

of Section 566.060, RSMo, committed the Class 3 felony of Sodomy, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011.1(2), RSMo, in that between April 1, 1989 and May 31, 1989, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED], to whom defendant was not married, and who was then less than fourteen years old.

COUNT III: DEVIATE SEXUAL ASSAULT I - CLASS C FELONY

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 566.070, RSMo, committed the Class C felony of Deviate Sexual Assault in the First Degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011.1(3) & 560.011, RSMo, in that between March 1, 1990 and April 30, 1990, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] to whom defendant was not married and who was then fourteen or fifteen years old.

COUNT IV: DEVIATE SEXUAL ASSAULT I - CLASS C FELONY

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 566.070, RSMo, committed the Class C felony of Deviate Sexual Assault in the First Degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011.1(3) & 560.011, RSMo, in that between March 1, 1990 and April 30, 1990, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] to whom defendant was not married and who was then fourteen or fifteen years old.

COUNT V: SEXUAL ABUSE I - CLASS D FELONY

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 566.100, committed the Class D felony of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011.1(4) & 560.011, RSMo, in that between January 1, 1990 and April 30, 1990, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant, Earl A. Fleer subjected [REDACTED], a person less than twelve years old, to sexual contact.

COUNT VI: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 566.060, RSMo, committed the Class B felony of Sodomy, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011.1(2), RSMo, in that between January 1, 1990 and April 30, 1990, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] to whom defendant was not married, and who was then less than fourteen years old.

COUNT VII: ATTEMPTED SODOMY - CLASS C FELONY

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 564.011, RSMo, committed the Class C felony of Attempted Sodomy punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011, RSMo, in that between January 1, 1990 and April 30, 1990, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant attempted to have deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED]

to whom defendant was not married, and who was then less than fourteen years old, to wit: the defendant attempted to insert his penis into [REDACTED] anus, and such conduct was a substantial step toward the commission of sodomy upon [REDACTED] and was done for the purpose of committing such sodomy.

COUNT VIII: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 566.060, RSMo, committed the Class B felony of Sodomy, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011.1(2), RSMo, in that between May 1, 1990 and May 30, 1990, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] to whom defendant was not married, and who was then less than fourteen years old.

COUNT IX: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 566.060, RSMo, committed the Class B felony of Sodomy, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011.1(2), RSMo, in that between October 1, 1989 and October 31, 1989, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] to whom defendant was not married, and who was then less than fourteen years old.

COUNT X: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, Earl A. Fleer, in violation

of Section 566.060, RSMo, committed the Class B felony of Sodomy, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011.1(2), RSMo, in that between October 1, 1989 and October 31, 1989, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] to whom defendant was not married, and who was then less than fourteen years old.

COUNT XI: ATTEMPTED SODOMY - CLASS C FELONY

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 564.011, RSMo, committed the Class C felony of Attempted Sodomy, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011.1(2), RSMo, in that between October 1, 1989 and October 31, 1989, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant attempted to have deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] to whom defendant was not married, and who was then less than 14 years old, to wit: the defendant attempted to place his penis into [REDACTED]'s mouth, and such conduct was a substantial step toward the commission of sodomy upon [REDACTED], and was done for the purpose of committing such sodomy.

COUNT XII: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 566.060, RSMo, committed the Class B felony of Sodomy, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011.1(2), RSMo, in that between November 1, 1988 and December 31, 1988, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate



sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] to whom defendant was not married, and who was then less than fourteen years old.

COUNT XIII: DEVIATE SEXUAL ASSAULT I - CLASS C FELONY

The Grand Jurors of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, charge that the defendant, Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 566.070, RSMo, committed the Class C felony of Deviate Sexual Assault in the First Degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011.1(3) & 560.011, RSMo, in that between December 31, 1988 and November 30, 1989, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED], to whom defendant was not married and who was then fourteen or fifteen years old.

TRUE BILL

Clifford L. Riederer  
FOREMAN

ALBERT RIEDERER  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
FOR THE COUNTY OF,  
JACKSON, STATE OF  
MISSOURI, BY

Albert Riederer  
ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Received and filed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug, 1990.

Bail set at \$ 500,000. WCC

John R. McElroy  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

WHEREAS, THIS INDICTMENT SUPERSEDES ANY PREVIOUS COMPLAINT FILED IN THIS CASE.

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CIRCUIT COURT  
JACKSON CO. MO.  
BY *[Signature]*

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ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

COMPLAINT

COUNT I: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY 11080  
COUNT II: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY 11080  
COUNT III: DEVIATE SEXUAL ASSAULT I - CLASS C FELONY 11100  
COUNT IV: DEVIATE SEXUAL ASSAULT I - CLASS C FELONY 11100

THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Vs.

EARL A. FLEER  
W/M, 12/13/39  
[REDACTED], KCMO  
Defendant.

Before the Honorable Judge Hughes of the Associate Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri.

COUNT I: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY

Det. Kleinow, being duly sworn upon oath, hereby states that the defendant Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 566.060, RSMo, committed the Class B felony of Sodomy, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011.1(2), RSMo, in that between April 1, 1989 and May 31, 1989, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED], to whom defendant was not married, and who was then less than fourteen years old.

COUNT II: SODOMY - CLASS B FELONY

Det. Kleinow, being duly sworn upon oath, hereby states that the defendant Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 566.060, RSMo, committed the Class B felony of Sodomy, punishable upon conviction under Section

558.011.1(2), RSw, in that between April 1, 1989 and May 31, 1989, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] to whom defendant was not married, and who was then less than fourteen years old.

COUNT III: DEVIATE SEXUAL ASSAULT I - CLASS C FELONY

Det. Kleinow, being duly sworn upon oath, hereby states that the defendant Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 566.070, RSw, committed the Class C felony of Deviate Sexual Assault in the First Degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011.1(3) & 560.011, RSw, in that between March 1, 1990 and April 30, 1990, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] to whom defendant was not married and who was then fourteen or fifteen years old.

COUNT IV: DEVIATE SEXUAL ASSAULT I - CLASS C FELONY

Det. Kleinow, being duly sworn upon oath, hereby states that the defendant Earl A. Fleer, in violation of Section 566.070, RSw, committed the Class C felony of Deviate Sexual Assault in the First Degree, punishable upon conviction under Section 558.011.1(3) & 560.011, RSw, in that between March 1, 1990 and April 30, 1990, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, the defendant had deviate sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] to whom defendant was not married and who was then fourteen or fifteen years old.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 31 day of June, 1990.

Det. J. F. Kleinow

J. F. Kleinow  
JUDGE

Approved by:  
Charles H. McKenzie C HM  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

WITNESSES:

[REDACTED]

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CIRCUIT COURT  
JACKSON CO. MO.  
BY *Devinde Jones*

Comes now

being duly sworn, and states as follows:

1. That I am the subscribing party to the complaint attached hereto.
2. That the facts upon which I base the allegations of said complaint are as follows:

(Set out as concisely as possible the facts in your possession, include hearsay, which lead you to believe that the named defendant committed the crime in question.)

On 7/27/90, [REDACTED] WM, 9/25/74 and [REDACTED] WM, 2/18/77, reported to the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department that they had been sexually abused by EARL A. FLEER, WM, 12/13/39, while at [REDACTED] l, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. [REDACTED] gave a formal statement in which he stated that in March or April of 1990, he was spending the weekend at EARL FLEER's residence located at [REDACTED] #52. [REDACTED] stated that on a Friday night, he was sleeping in EARL FLEER's bedroom when EARL FLEER placed his mouth on his [REDACTED] penis and rubbed [REDACTED] penis with his hand. On the following Saturday night, a friend of EARL's who is a white male known only by the first name of "BERT", came into EARL FLEER's bedroom where [REDACTED] was sleeping and pinned his arms to the bed and had anal intercourse with him. BERT also placed his mouth on [REDACTED] penis. [REDACTED] also stated on previous occasions, he has watched adult movies which consist of naked men and women engaged in sexual intercourse with EARL FLEER at his apartment. He stated that no sexual activity occurred between them on those occasions, however, EARL FLEER would sometimes undress and watch the movies while naked.

[REDACTED] gave a formal statement in which he stated that in April or May of 1989, he was at EARL FLEER's apartment located at [REDACTED] when EARL asked him to take a shower with him. EARL FLEER and [REDACTED] took a shower and during the shower, EARL FLEER rubbed [REDACTED] penis with his hand and had [REDACTED] rub his (FLEER's) penis until it became erect. [REDACTED] stated he has also watched adult movies with EARL FLEER.

EARL FLEER has not been questioned regarding this offense.

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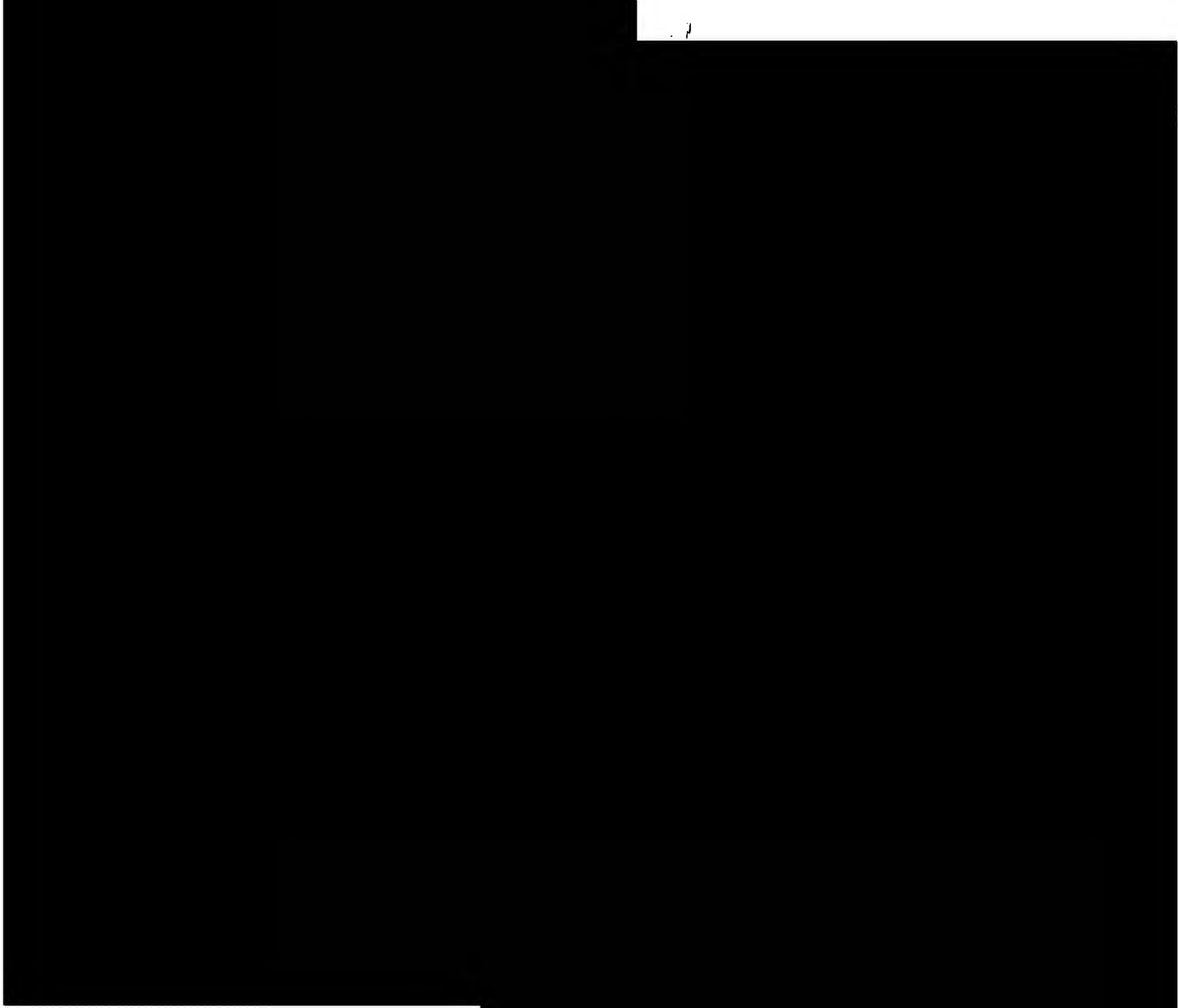
Further, affiant saith not.

Subscribed before me an Associate Circuit Court Judge of Jackson County, State of Missouri

this 31 day of July, 1990

The Court finds probable cause.

Judge





Then detective

[redacted] talked to Jim  
[redacted] gave a statement also

[redacted] mother called Jim in January  
she stated that when, her nephew had been  
seriously injured as a kid he had dog. And,  
that Earl wanted to adopt a [redacted] the pet

James

Earl was then, usually, driving dogs. [redacted]

[redacted] she [redacted] and [redacted]

with him —

went to [redacted] and told him of their suspicion  
of Earl. He called Earl into the office,  
upset Earl.

Earl took trap rules. Don't take traps  
by themselves to house. [redacted]

would let son enforce rules

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RE:      CONFIDENTIAL      \_\_\_\_\_

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FAX #:      [REDACTED]      \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: FILE

FROM: KEITH H. AVERILL, JR. *KHA*

DATE: AUGUST 29, 1990

RE: BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA/GENERAL CORPORATE  
EARL FLEER SUBFILE - BOY12/57845

This memorandum will provide a brief summary of information received to date concerning the recent indictment handed down against Earl Fleer.

A thirteen count indictment containing various charges of sodomy, attempted sodomy, and deviant sexual assault was handed down by the Grand Jury against Earl Fleer on Friday, August 24, 1990. Mr. Fleer was arrested on Monday, August 27, 1990. His bond is currently set at \$300,000 secured. He is in custody as of this date awaiting arraignment. Arraignment has been set for September 6, 1990.

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The Jackson County Prosecutor's Office is of the opinion that Mr. Fleer has sexually abused two separate groups of boys, all of whom were boy scouts. No charges have yet been filed with respect to Group no. 1. However, my information indicates that another Grand Jury indictment may be in the works with respect to this other group of boys. These boys are apparently the ones who were also victimized by another individual at Mr. Fleer's residence.

Group no. 2 represents the alleged victims of the various sex crimes charged in the indictment which has been handed down. I will obtain a copy of the indictment as soon as Mr. Fleer has been arraigned in Circuit Court.

I will continue to monitor the situation in order to keep abreast of developments which may impact upon the public image of the Boy Scouts.

cc Terry Kilroy

July 3, 1990

Mr. Richard C. Ray  
Deputy Scout Executive  
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: EARL A. FLEER

Dear Dick:

Thank you for the material you recently sent concerning Mr. Fleer. This is most helpful as we start a file, which will lead to refusal of registration in the future. We would like to know if Mr. Fleer has been accused of any sexual action with any youth, since you indicated that it was felt that he had been indirectly involved.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet, which I would like to have completed so that we can identify Mr. Fleer. Please complete this with as much information as you have available.

We would like any statements or other information you can get for us related to Mr. Fleer. We also would like to know whether the guest should be placed on the file. Has he ever been involved in Scouting, which would make him want to come back and get involved at a later time? If so, we certainly should start a file on him also.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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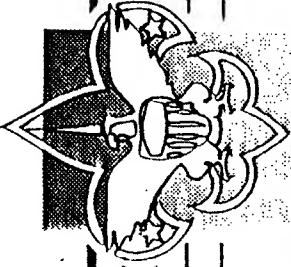
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cc: North Central Region  
Mr. Jere B. Ratcliffe, Scout Executive, Co. 307

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**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Sum 108  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Re: Earl Fleer

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is copy of letter to above individual which is self-explanatory. We will forward supporting documents in the next few days.

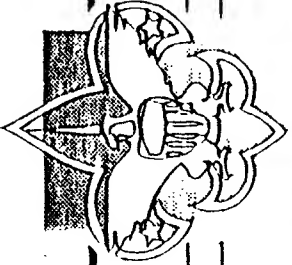
We have removed Mr. Fleer from our membership file and placed his records in a confidential file. We will keep you advised of further developments.

Sincerely,

*Richard C. Ray*

Richard C. Ray  
Deputy Scout Executive

*(Added to the IV file  
Deleted from Reg. file  
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June 29, 1990

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Mr. Earl Fleer

[REDACTED]  
Kansas City, MO 64111

Dear Mr. Fleer:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand the BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated.

Sincerely,

*Richard C. Ray*

Richard C. Ray  
Deputy Scout Executive

June 29, 1990

10:20 a.m.

Talking with Jim Roland, Scoutmaster of Troop 52  
Pioneer Trails District. 861-4472

Report taken by Kevin Henderson, Senior District Executive, Pioneer Trails  
District.

This report is in response to a phone call received by Kevin Henderson.

Early to mid-May Troop 52's Assistant Scoutmaster, Earl Fleeer, had a personal friend as a guest at his house. Mr. Fleeer also had a Scout from Troop 52 visiting his home on that same day. Mr. Roland made the accusation that Mr. Fleeer's friend took advantage of the Scout while Mr. Fleeer was at work. Mr. Roland stated that his accusation to me is supported by Mr. Fleeer's admittance directly to him that his friend took sexual advantage of Scout [REDACTED] of Troop 52. Pioneer Trails District.

Mr. Roland cannot say that Mr. Fleeer was directly involved with the incident but states that the mother of the Scout thinks he was involved indirectly, Mr. Fleeer offered to resign from the troop so that no embarrassment will come to the Salvation Army chartered organization or Boy Scouts.

The mother requested that Mr. Roland not report this incident but he stated to her that he was obligated to report this incident to the council as stated in Boy Scout policy.

The Scout will be checked out by his family physician.

Mr. Roland said that the Scout [REDACTED] is often invited by the Assistant Scoutmaster to the Assistant Scoutmaster's home and that he advised that this is not a good personal policy to have with members of the troop and cease this type of activity.

Mr. Fleeer is unmarried.

Conversation ended 10:45 a.m.

*Kevin Henderson*

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